



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Superfund Public Information System (SPIS) on CD-ROM contains Superfund data for the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The Superfund data consists of Record of Decision (ROD) documents and site information from CERCLIS and Archive (NFRAP). Descriptions of these databases and CD contents are listed below. Documents on the CD are available in portable document format (PDF) and can be accessed using Adobe Acrobat Reader. Users acquainted with PDF will recognize helpful features such as bookmarks and links, as well as flexible screen viewing and print options. Users can also perform full text searches using a variety of search options, such as case-matching, word stemming, and proximity. Detailed search tips and examples can be found in the online *SPIS User Guide* contained on the CD.

The SPIS is released quarterly. Copies of the CD are available by calling the Superfund Information and Order Line at (703) 413-0223 or (800) 775-5037, or by completing an online order form at <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/phonefax/order.htm>.

SUPERFUND DATA DESCRIPTIONS

- **RODS** is the Record of Decision System. RODS is used to track site clean-ups under the Superfund program and to justify the type of treatment chosen at each site. RODS contains information on technology justification, site history, community participation, enforcement activities, site characteristics, scope and role of response action, and remedy. Along with the complete ROD documents, ROD Amendments, and Explanation of Significant Differences (ESDs) are also available on the CD.
- **CERCLIS**, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System, is the official repository for all Superfund site and incident data. It contains comprehensive information on hazardous waste sites, site inspections, preliminary assessments, and remedial status. The system is sponsored by the EPA's Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, Information Management Center.
- **Archive (NFRAP)** consists of sites that have no further remedial action planned. Assessments at these sites have been completed and EPA has determined that no further steps will be taken to list these sites on the NPL. This decision does not necessarily mean that there is no hazard associated with a given site; it only means that, based upon available information, the location is not judged to be a potential NPL site.

ONLINE ACCESS

The EPA provides online access to RODS, CERCLIS, and Archive (NFRAP) data at www.epa.gov/superfund. Standard ROD abstracts, CERCLIS and Archive (NFRAP) reports, as well as NPL Fact Sheets can be accessed, viewed, and downloaded.

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